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EXDIS/MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: STATUS OF MILITARY UPGRADE PACKAGE FOR ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 4187

1. WE HAVE NOTED GOZ REQUEST CONTAINED PAF 2 REFTL.
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT YET RAISE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF GROUND FORCES UPGRADE PACKAGE WITH GOZ. IF QUERIED
ON SUBJECT BY GOZ, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT

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EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT UPGRADE PACKAGE ARE STILL UNDER WAY
IN WASHINGTON.

2. FYI: CURRENT WASHINGTON THINKING IS TO REAFFIRM THAT
AFTER COMPLETION OF SHABA OPERATIONS USG WOULD RESUME
IMPLEMENTATION OF GROUND FORCES UPGRADE PACKAGE (ARMORED
CARS, HOWITZERS, RECOILLESS RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, VEHICLES,

AND RADIOS), BUT WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY M-60 TANKS TO ZAIRE.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PREPARE
LETTERS OF OFFER (LOAS) FOR UPGRADE PACKAGE ITEMS TO AVOID
FURTHER DELAY IF DECISION TAKEN TO GO AHEAD. IN ANY CASE,
LOAS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GOZ ONLY AFTER SUCCESSFUL
CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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